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April 7, 2005

**Via facsimile: 1-202-219-3923**

Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Complaint #MUR 5651


Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am reviewing your letter to Mr. Joe Gallagher regarding the above numbered complaint. I am faxing herewith a copy of the designation of counsel form.

As you may know Mr. Gallagher chaired a local committee in Blount County, Tennessee on behalf of Kerry For President in the last election cycle. The complaint appears to have arisen because of a division between various factions of local Democrats. On April 14, 2005 a meeting of the local Blount County Democrat party Executive Committee is scheduled at which Mr. Gallagher hopes to satisfy the complaining faction concerning his efforts on behalf of the Kerry Campaign.

I would very much appreciate your contacting me as soon as possible so that we might coordinate our local effort at conciliation with the aim of simultaneously satisfying the complaint in your office.

Yours very truly,

  
Michael H. Meares

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Enclosure:

cc: Mr. Joe Gallagher (w/encl.)

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL  
Please use one form for each Respondent/Witness  
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

4-7-05  
Date

Joseph C. Gallagher  
Signature

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Title

RESPONDENT/WITNESS NAME (PRINT): Joseph C. Gallagher

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